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(Case No. 211.001-D3-US)

In the Application of: Fazan et al.) Group Art Unit: 2814
Serial No: 10/724,648) Before Examiner
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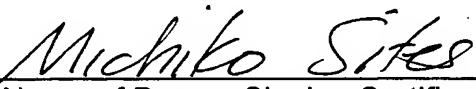
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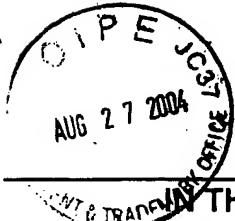
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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows: